Statement

Category-wise number of persons in IAS, IPS and IFS

SI. No.	Indian Administrative Service (Information As on 01.08.2006)	Indian Police Service (Information As on 01.01.2006)	Indian Foreign Service (Information As on 10.08.2006)
(I) Total Number of Persons in Position	4804	3209	608
(II) Total Number of Direct Recruits	3464	2297	—
(III) Number of Persons Belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) Along with their Percentage	476@ (13.74%)	311@ (13.53%)	84 13.8%)
(IV) Number of Persons Belonging to Scheduled Tribes (STs) Along with their Percentage	246@ (7.10%)	162@ (7.05%)	45 (7.4%)
(V) Number of Persons Belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) Along with their Percentage	246@ (7.10%)	162@ (7.05%)	48 (7.9%)

@: Indicates the Number and Percentage out of the Total Number of direct recruits in the Service.

Restriction on TV channels

2177. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the TV channels have been banned from being shown on TV in Delhi and elsewhere;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for restriction in each case; and

(d) the criteria to put restriction on a TV channel?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the last three years the Government has banned transmission/ retransmission of six pornographic channels *viz.* 'Ren TV, 'TBL XXX', 'Free-X TV, 'Blue Kiss', 'Blue Kiss Express' and 'Blue Kiss Promo' for violation of Programme Code prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules framed thereunder. Another TV channel *viz.* 'Cine World' was banned in 2005 for a period of one month from transmitting/re-transmitting in India for carrying objectionable content in violation of Programme Code.

(c) and (d) All these channels have been restricted from transmitting/ re-transmitting all over India for carrying objectionable pornographic content in violation of Programme Code. The Government issued Notification prohibiting these TV channels in India in exercise of section 20 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

Evaluation scheme for IAS, IPS, and IFS Officers

†2178. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether performance evaluation for the year 2005-06 has been carried out under the annual performance evaluation scheme for IAS, IPS and IFS approved by the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details of those officers among said groups whose performance found to be below normal and require improvement under the said scheme;

(c) since when the said system has been implemented; and

(d) the details of the amendments carried out in earlier rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.